

## Meetings This Day.

Palmer Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M.

## Auction Sales This Day.

Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his

dry goods, clothing, &c.

W. H. Knox will sell at 12 o'clock M., at their

Japanese goods and at the evening, at No.

10 King street, holiday goods.

William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his

store, furniture, stoves, &c.

THE CHEAPEST YET.—The News Job Office is

now printing bill-heads in the best style and on

the cheapest, at \$250 per thousand. Merchants, think

of it.

OUR PHOTOS CURRENT.—We especially invite the

attention of our merchants to The News Prices

Current, issued this morning. Made up with the

most accurate and handsomely printed with the

new type, it forms, with the business card of the

house forwarding it, the most attractive and wel-

come weekly commercial circular that can be

used. Price, for ten copies or more, with busi-

ness card, two and a half cents per copy. Single

copies, five cents.

NO MARKETS ON CHRISTMAS.—As the markets

will be closed to-morrow, they will be kept open

this evening till 9 P. M. Housekeepers will take

notice.

FIRE ON WAMMALAW ISLAND.—The cotton

in the gin-house of Mr. L. D. Chadrack, on Wad-

malaw Island, was accidentally ignited a few

days since, and, before assistance

could be obtained, the building, with its contents,

amounting to about a bale and a half of sea island

cotton, were destroyed. The total loss will be

about \$4000.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—Monday next will be the

birthday of John the Evangelist, a day usually

celebrated with great pomp and display in the

Masonic Fraternity. The Lodge at King's-

square, S. C., will unite in a procession and proceed to

the church, where a public installation of the offi-

cers elect will be made, and an address delivered

by P. M. N. Levin, of Friendship Lodge, No. 9, of

this city, on the "Principles and Practice of the

Mythic Art."

GOOD TRIP.—The brig Mary M. Francis, from

this port for Havre, arrived there December 15,

after an excellent run of twenty-five days. She

was laden here by Messrs. Wm. Roach & Co. The

prevalence of good winds has caused most of the

European boats sailing from this port to make

fair passages, and the bark A. B. Wynn, already

reported, reached Liverpool in twenty-eight days,

and the bark Jerome Jones and Juventa have

also arrived out.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"The Streets of

New York" drew a fine audience last night. The

piece depends for its success more upon effec-

tive scenery and local hits than upon the intrin-

sic merit of its plot or dialogue; but it was produced

in a manner that could not fail to delight an

audience. Some of the effects were applauded to

the echo. We are glad to see how rapidly the

resources of the Academy are being multiplied

under the management of its active and careful

management. "The Streets of New York" will be

repeated on Saturday night.

MASSONIC ELECTION.—At the annual com-

munication of Salem Lodge, No. 141, A. F. M., held

at Mayville, South Carolina, Dec. 20, on the 14th

instant, the following officers were elected: Wor-

shipful G. W. Warren, Master; Brothers: J. Harvey Wilson,

S. C.; Jas. E. Atkins, G. W.; Wm. O. Muldrow,

treasurer; Hugh H. Wilson, secretary; H. Dick-

son, Jr. (P. M.); S. D. Ben. P. Wilson, J. D.;

Janus, J. Mayes and C. K. Weatherford, stewards;

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THE REV. L. H. SHUCK.—The following letter

from Mr. Shuck, now pastor of the First Baptist

Church, to the ladies of Barnwell, is published in

the Journal:

Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. J. A. Duncan, and

I have just received the valuable present from

the female members of my church, and I hasten

to express to the generous donors my high ap-

preciation of the gift, suggested, I know, by the

warm affection which they cherish for their pas-

tor. The painful separation, which sundered the

loved church, is felt most keenly by me, but you

will be assured that, although called to labor

in another field, my affection for my dear church

continues, and how much I love my dear church

and when we have passed through this vale of

tears may we meet in that blessed home above

where all are never spoken and partings are

unknown. May God bless you, my friends, and

be the fervent prayer of your late but ever affec-

tionate pastor,

L. H. SHUCK.

SHIRDS OF STATE NEWS.—The Sumter Monu-

mental Park opened on Monday. It is the grand

est affair of the kind that Sumter has seen.

The Regatta Advertiser says: Richard Reaf,

the "Englishman," carpet-bagger, John Brown

raider, and United States Internal Revenue As-

sessor for Edgefield, has resigned his office as

assessor and gone the way "War's geese" went.

The "poor girl," a "strange fishman," the

wife of the said Reaf, is still in our midst, and is

apparently master of the situation.

Mr. J. Ward Heyward, late of the constabulary

force, has been appointed postmaster at Edge-

field Court house.

Mr. Joel Curry, a native and up to a few years

ago a resident in the Curran section, of Edge-

field County, died of apoplexy on Saturday, the

11th instant, at his residence in Decatur County,

Georgia.

Two negro men, Riley Capers and James Ca-

pers, have been lodged in Edgefield jail for the

killing of a third negro man, named Duncan Ken-

nerly. The latter was so cut and stabbed, that

death ensued. This happened at Mr. Stannore

Watson's, on the Ridge, on Saturday, the 15th in-

stant.

Lewis Berry and wife, John Singley and Steve

Merchant, all colored, who have been arrested by

the civil authorities, confess to having perpetrated

the murder of Mr. Danwoody, of Newberry. The

wife of Berry went to the depot after the murder

was committed, and she and Singley watched

on either side of the building, while the others

hunted into and entered. No one else, as we learn,

has been implicated in this confession, and the

public mind may therefore be at rest so far as

the knowledge of who the assassins are.

Hotel Arrivals—December 24.

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

O. Sellers, Marsville, S. C.; C. A. Clark, W.

K. Purvis, J. H. Canham, C. H. Hines, T. S. Fen,

New York; R. A. Rogdon, Turkey; I. Erbs, J.

Sullivan, Atlanta; C. C. Cole, Boston; T. W. Hogg,

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